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**MESSAGE:**

**Applicant:** Mannan A. Mohammed et al.  
**Serial No.:** 09/216,489  
**Filing Date:** December 18, 1998  
**Title:** Using Atomic Commands With An Imaging Device To Prevent  
The Transmission Of Interleaved Sets Of Commands

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	With An Imaging Device To	§		(P6171)
	Prevent The Transmission Of	§		
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